Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I do not know what the Hon'ble Member means by the word "favourably". Government will be pleased to consider their claims also if they put in application.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether Government will consider the necessity of giving preference to Malayalam M. As or B. As. when vancancies arise in the Malayalam Branch?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I am afraid I am being dragged into an academic discussion. In the teaching of Malayalam a close touch of Sanskrit is also necessary. Even in British Indian Universities, a Professor in classics is handling Philosophy. I cannot say in the case of vacancies in the Malayalam Department preference should invariably be given to a man who is qualified in Malayalam.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Again, as the Hon'ble Member stated there were applicants from among the Malayalam Graduates. I say that these people should be given preference.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are people who are better scholars as shown by the record of the work in the literary field. For instance here is the name of No. 4 in the list P. V. Krishnan Nair. He was a research scholar in the Orientel Department of the University of Madras and has been certified to be an excellent scholar, a man who has turned out a great deal of first class work. You may say he is only a B. O. L. We cannot enter into discussion of that question. I can only assure the House that every effort will be made to see that the intellectual interests of the College should be the primary consideration. Subject to that, considerations of all degree-holders will be taken into account.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether in comparison to the other department the staff of the Malayalam Branch is not very small. I specifically refer to the English staff.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* This is an expert matter and the Head of the Education Department can produce an answer when sufficient notice is given.

DEPRESSED CLASS CHILDREN—NON-ADMISSION IN CERTAIN SCHOOLS

57. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to furnish list of schools in the State into which children belonging to depressed classes are not admitted?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Nambudiri Vidyalayam, Trichur, 2. Vedic School, Pushpagiri, Trichur, 3. Veda Sastra Patasala, Chittur, 4. Nambudiri Balika Vidyalayam, Panjal and 5. Palace Girls' High School, Trippunittura.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappilli):* May I know whether backward communities are admitted.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No.

Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Ezhuvas-Talappilli):* May I know whether the Government give any aid to them.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The Nambudiri Vidyalayam is getting an aid from the Government. The Balika Vidyalayam, Panjal, also gets an aid in respect of certain classes. The Vedic School, Pushpagiri, and the Vedasastra Patasala at Chittur get a grant from the Devaswom Department. And the Palace Girls High School, Trippunithura, is run out of Palace funds.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തൃപ്പൂണിത്തുറ സാൻസ്ക്രിറ്റ് സ്കൂളിൽ എല്ലാ സമുദായക്കാർക്കും പ്രവേശനമുണ്ടോ?

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എല്ലാ ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലുമുണ്ടോ?

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CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF TEACHERS IN THE SIRKAR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

58. Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to place on the table a caste-war statement of teachers in the service of Sirkar Primary schools in the State?

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